

# Sylvi Rzepka

## Curriculum Vitae

Chair of Empirical Economics  
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## Professional Experience

- since 2019 **University of Potsdam**, *Postdoc Assistant*, Chair of Empirical Economics.
- 2013 **RWI**, *Researcher*, Research Division "Labor Markets, Education, Population".
- 2011 **Chair of Development Economics and International Economics (Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher)**, *Student research assistant*, Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany.
- 2010 **Eurodad**, *Intern*, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2009 **Centre de Développement Endogène**, *GLEN/ASA-Intern*, Maroua, Cameroon.

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## Education

- 2013–2017 **Dr. rer. oec. (PhD Economics)**, *Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany*, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christoph M. Schmidt, Dissertation: "Lifelong Learning in Context - From Local Labor Markets to the World Wide Web".
- 2011–2012 **Visiting student**, *University of California Berkeley, USA*.
- 2010–2013 **International Economics**, *Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany*, Degree: M.A..
- 2008–2009 **Exchange student**, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Strasbourg, France*.
- 2006–2009 **International Relations**, *University of Technology Dresden, Germany*, Degree: B.A..

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## Projects

### In progress

- 2017–2019 "Evaluation of the KfW Student Loan" financed by KfW-Bankengruppe [Co-Project Lead].

### Completed

- 2013–2018 "Schooling and regional factors as determinants of employees' participation in further education" financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG) as part of the Priority Programme 1646: Education as a Lifelong Process
- 2015–2016 "Risks of atypical employment for career development and earnings over the life course" (Risiken atypischer Beschäftigungsformen für die berufliche Entwicklung und Erwerbseinkommen im Lebensverlauf) on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- 2013–2014 "Labour Market Transitions in Turbulent Times" on behalf of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound).

- 2013 "A Study on labour market transitions using micro-data from the Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (SILC)" on behalf of the European Commission.

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## Publications

### Articles in Refereed Journals

- Rzepka, S., 2018. "Labor Market Returns to College Education with Vocational Qualifications", *Education Economics* 26 (4): 411-431. DOI: 10.1080/09645292.2018.1440532
- Görlitz, K. und S. Rzepka, 2017. "Does Regional Training Supply Determine Employees' Training Participation?", *Annals of Regional Science* 59 (1): 281-296.
- Rzepka, S. und M. Tamm, 2016. "Local Employer Competition and Training of Workers", *Applied Economics* 48 (35): 3307-3321.
- Bachmann, R., P. Bechara, A. Kramer und S. Rzepka, 2015. "Labour market dynamics and worker heterogeneity during the Great Recession - Evidence from Europe", *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* 4 (19).

### Discussion Papers

- Andor, M. A., K. M. Fels, J. Renz und S. Rzepka, 2018. "Do Planning Prompts Increase Educational Success? Evidence from Randomized Controlled Trials in MOOCs", *Ruhr Economic Papers* #790. RUB, RWI.
- Rzepka, S., 2016. "Analyzing Further Training Participation Rates across Waves in the NEPS Data", *Ruhr Economic Papers* #655. RUB, RWI.
- Rzepka, S., 2016. "Labor Market Returns to College Education with Vocational Qualifications", *Ruhr Economic Papers* #633. RUB, RWI.
- Bachmann, R., P. Bechara, A. Kramer und S. Rzepka, 2014. "Labour Market Dynamics and Worker Heterogeneity During the Great Recession - Evidence from Europe", *Ruhr Economic Papers* #499. RUB, RWI.
- Görlitz, K. und S. Rzepka, 2014. "Does Regional Training Supply Determine Employees' Training Participation?", *Ruhr Economic Papers* #479. RUB, RWI.
- Rzepka, S. und M. Tamm, 2013. "Local Employer Competition and Training of Workers", *Ruhr Economic Papers* #463. RUB, RWI.

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## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2018 *American Economic Association 2018* (Philadelphia, PA, USA)
- 2018 *Verein für Socialpolitik* (Freiburg, Germany)
- 2018 *Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation* (Berlin, Germany)
- 2017 *International Workshop of Applied Economics of Education* (Catanzaro, Italy)
- 2017 *5th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 2017 *32nd annual congress of the European Economic Association* (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2016 *BIEN - Annual Conference for education research* (Berlin, Germany)
- 2015 *International Workshop of Applied Economics of Education* (Catanzaro, Italy)
- 2015 *1st SPP1646 Colloquium* (Bamberg, Germany)
- 2015 *BIEN Annual Conference* (Berlin, Germany)
- 2015 *The Economics of VET* (Bonn, Germany)

- 2014 *1st Research Network Conference "Economics of Education"* (Berlin, Germany)
- 2014 *CINCH Academy - The Essen Summer School in Health Economics* (Essen, Germany)
- 2014 *2nd SPP1646 Colloquium* (Florence, Italy)
- 2014 *Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2014* (Vienna, Austria)
- 2014 *BIEN Annual Conference* (Berlin, Germany)
- 2014 *Verein für Social Politik Annual Conference* (Hamburg, Germany)
- 2014 *Workshop on Economics of Education* (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2014 *Final Conference SPP1646* (Bamberg, Germany)
- 2013 *SPP1646 Summer School 2013* (Bamberg, Germany)
- 2013 *GradIAB Workshop* (Nuremberg, Germany)

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## Languages

- German Native
- English Fluent at professional level
- French Fluent at professional level
- Spanish Basic knowledge